Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 04 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 06:14

Confidence: High confidence for a wet and cloudy few days. Low confidence for detail and timing of precipitation on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Monday 04 Apr 2022: Persistent low cloud with heavy rain gradually turning lighter with drizzle later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
>95%	90%	40%	50%	40%	60%

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Weather: A damp start to the day with outbreaks of heavy rain turning lighter by late-morning. The heaviest and most persistent rain likely on western slopes. Remaining cloudy and blustery throughout, with rain giving way to patchy drizzle and mist, even on the lower slopes. Heavier rain returning overnight from the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Effectively nil chance in west. Otherwise 20%, mainly eastern peaks in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility on the hills throughout the day with extensive cloud consistently at 150-300m, possibly lower on western slopes. Visibility turning very poor in any heavy rain, drizzle or mist, even at low levels

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	35/40 W	36/42 NW	31/38 W	34/43 NW	35/43 NW	36/45 NW	34/43 W
600	24/30 W	23/28 NW	23/29 W	25/33 NW	24/32 NW	25/33 W	24/32 W
300	15/24 W	15/24 NW	15/25 W	16/28 NW	15/27 NW	16/29 NW	16/28 W
Valley	15/24 W	15/24 NW	15/25 W	17/30 W	16/28 W	17/30 W	17/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-1	6/-0	6/0	6/0	6/-1	5/-1	5/-2
600	7/2	7/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/4
Valley	9/6	10/7	10/7	11/8	10/7	10/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will be very difficult on the slopes with poor visibility and heavy rain. Secure footwear and adequate waterproofs will be a necessity if going out.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Weather: Another wet start on Tuesday with further outbreaks of rain and drizzle, heavy at times. Turning drier later in the morning. Staying rather cloudy, though some bright spells may possibly develop in the afternoon. However, another band of cloud will cross the park during the evening, bringing further spells of mainly light rain.

Maximum wind: 30mph westerly winds on the summits with gusts of 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% to begin, improving to 60% in the afternoon, falling to 40% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility on hills in the morning with cloud at 200-300m, lower on western slopes. Very poor in any drizzle and rain. Cloud lifting to 800m for the afternoon, still lower at times on western upslopes, but allowing for some periods of good visibility at lower levels. Visibility reducing again in the evening as cloud lowers again to 400-500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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